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Dear Sir:

Re: United States Patent Application No. 10/682,364
Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DETECTING AND CORRECTING DEFECTS IN A DIGITAL IMAGE
Applicants: Edythe Patricia LeFeuvre and Rodney D. Hale

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